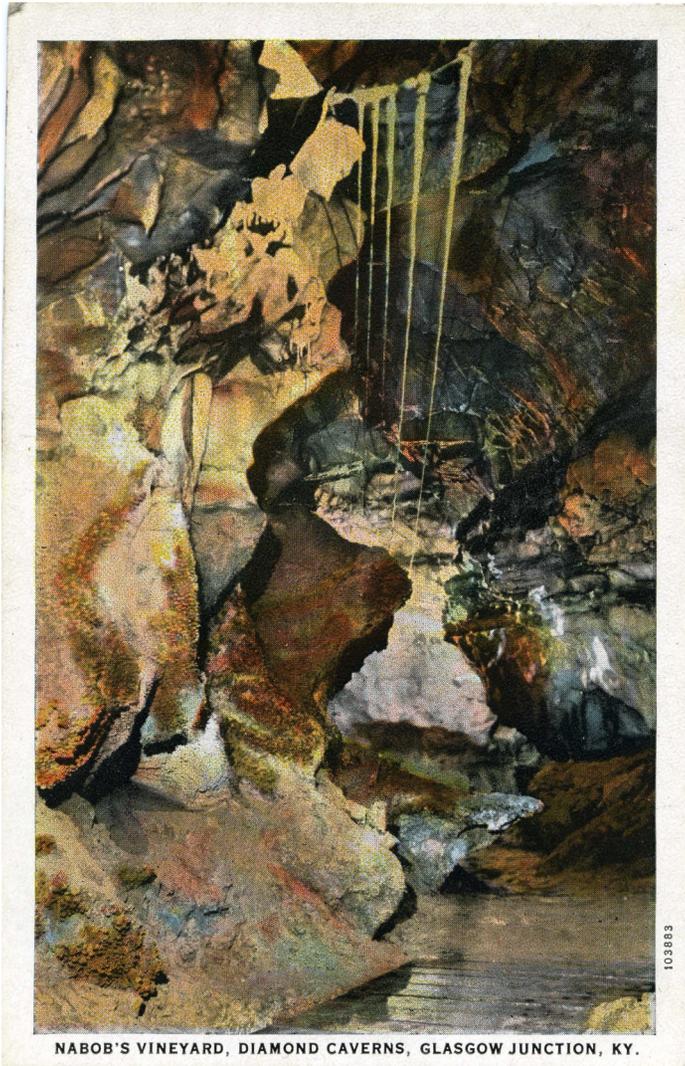


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BARREN COUNTY: SLAVE FIND STILL FUELS TOURISM

On July 14, 1859, a slave of a Barren County landowner discovered a pit opening to a cave with sparkling calcite formations that looked like diamonds. Within one month, the public was touring Diamond Caverns – and still does today. The discoverer's name is unknown but his find continues to contribute to Kentucky's tourism and economy.

Nabob's Vineyard, Diamond Caverns, Glasgow Junction, Kentucky, circa 1915. Kentucky Historical Society, Ronald Morgan Kentucky Postcard Collection, Graphic5.Box19.320.



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